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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Connelly et al.

Confirmation No: 1569

Serial No.: 10/815,495

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Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: Ketter, James S.

For: Methods For Producing Biological Substances In Enzyme-Deficient Mutants Of *Aspergillus niger*

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **July 31, 2006**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **October 31, 2006** to **January 31, 2007**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$950.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$950.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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